(b) The decision of shifting the Headquarters of Offices of the Salt Commissioner from Jaipur to Gandhinagar has not been implemented due to court injunction.

NREGA in Bihar

†*236. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that by January, 2007, Rs. 1500 crore have been provided to Bihar under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (N.R.E.G.A.), out of which only 7 per cent amount has been utilized so far; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the latest details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The total funds provided for NREGA in Bihar is Rs. 1133.10 crores and amount reported utilized upto January, 2007 is Rs. 451.76 crores under NREGA.

(b) Does not arise.

Discontinuation of Sanskrit news on DD

†*237. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sanskrit news being telecast on Doordarshan have been discontinued;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of Sanskrit programmes, besides the news, which are being telecast/broadcast from different channels of Doordarshan and All India Radio?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Doordarshan telecasts the following Sanskrit programmes:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.